



PATENT

THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of )

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Examiner:

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Title: **ROOFING SYSTEM AND SELF-  
BRIDGING TAPE FOR MODULAR BUILDING  
CONSTRUCTION ROOF JOINTS** )

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### **REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION**

#### **I. INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

This Reply is being submitted with a Petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b) and a Request for Continued Examination.

In response to the current Office Action, and for the reasons stated in the remarks beginning on page 2 of this paper, request for reconsideration and withdrawal of the claim rejections is respectfully requested.

Claims 5-27 remain pending and under examination.